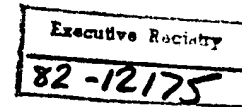


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



24 September 1982

The Honorable Kenneth W. Dam
Deputy Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Ken:

Just a note to congratulate you on your appointment to a very important and critical post. The times are certainly exciting as well as crucial to our nation but I'm confident that you are more than up to the test.

We certainly stand ready to assist you in any and all ways. Please call on us for whatever intelligence support you feel might be helpful. Let me suggest that you take some time early on before you get too involved to get a thorough briefing on our activities worldwide, particularly from a special activities standpoint. We will also be happy to provide you an intelligence brief on any given subject.

Again, good luck and regards.

Sincerely,



John N. McMahon

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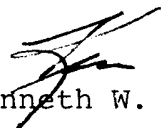
Dear John:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of
September 24 and your offer of assistance.

I would appreciate a briefing sometime, as
you have suggested. Please contact Rita
Johnson in my office to arrange it.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


Kenneth W. Dam

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